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faster than the previous fastest time re-

corded which stood to the credit of Logan,

V.R.C.

A large crowd assembled at the Victoria

Recreation Club to witness the race, which

was swam in the open water just outside

the club house, the stretch from the cam-

bur to the Praya Wall providing an eleven-

length course.

There were five entrants—J. C. Finch,

C. J. Cooke, A. A. Claxton, L. B. C. Souza,

V.R.C., and Pte. Farmer, D. C. L. I., and

all started. The competitors got away

well all using the tugboat stroke, with

Claxton slightly in the front. He did not

hold this position long, however, for Finch

soon found his wind, and settled down to

it at a pace which was much too fast for

the other men. Cooke and Souza

made a strenuous effort to keep the

quarter-mile champion abreast, but towards

the end of the second length they

gradually, but surely began to drop behind.

Farmer was some six yards behind while

Claxton, who appeared to be conserving his

energy, was some distance in the rear,

travelling with an easy stroke. In the third

length the effect of Finch's pace was more

apparent. Cooke had fallen back some five

on six yards. Souza had also lost ground.

Farmer was close behind the pair, and

Claxton had a lot of distance to make up.

Finch turned for the fourth time fully ten

yards ahead of Cooke, and was increasing

this distance at every stroke, while Farmer

was challenging Souza's position; Claxton

maintained his easy pace and continued to

lose ground, apparently with the idea

of letting the others tire themselves

out and then snatching a place. At the

beginning of the seventh length

Finch, whose stroke never faltered, had a

half-length lead on Cooke, who had drawn

a quarter of a length ahead of Souza, upon

whom Farmer was gradually closing. Finch

had added another quarter of length to the

distance separating him from Cooke by the

tenth length and finished almost a clear

length ahead of him. Farmer and Souza

were practically level, a long distance be-

hind, in the last two lengths,

swimming with a slackening pace which

gave Claxton his chance. Increasing

his pace he swung along in front

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## THE OPIUM QUESTION.

THE announcement to-day by Reuter that Lord Crowe and Sir Edward Grey have just received a deputation on the opium question as it affects Britain and China, and that the British position has once more been clearly indicated causes renewed interest in this vexed controversy. When Mr. H. S. Montagu, Under Secretary for India, made a statement in the House of Commons to the effect that "we are prepared to revise the treaty of 1911, and not send any more opium to China," it was by many construed to mean that the traffic in the drug would be wiped out in a comparatively short time. This attitude of the British Government was regarded as being doubly significant because President Yuan Shih Kai, is quoted as saying that "no stone will be left unturned to suppress the opium in China." In his address Mr. Montagu said that two steps had already been taken. In 1907, the Indian Government, acting through the Imperial Government, had agreed to put a stop to the Indian traffic with China on condition that China during the same time end the growth of the poppy within her own border. The treaty was modified in 1911 so as to accelerate the gradual suppression of the traffic. Mr. Montagu added:

"Now, to assist China, the Indian Government is prepared to take a third step in advance. They have abandoned altogether the revenue derived from the sale of opium to China for this year, and are to-day selling no opium to China. I am in as proud a position as an Under-Secretary for India has ever occupied, in saying, for the first time in the modern history of India, that we are not selling an ounce of the poppy to China. When the present stocks are absorbed in, roughly speaking, a year's time, we shall have the treaty right, in response to China's own demand, to sell her 26,781 chests more, but I am glad to be able to tell the House that, notwithstanding this, and though we might get something like \$55,000,000 revenue, we are prepared to revise the treaty of 1911, and not to send any more opium to China; but never again, with the single condition that China is steadfast in pursuit of her present policy."

The case for the Hindu poppy-growers is thus presented by *The Statesman* (Calcutta), an English paper:

"It is notorious that the production of native opium in China has continued despite the efforts, ostentatiously announced, of Chinese officials to put it down. It is not necessary to impugn the sincerity of the Chinese reformers. All we say is that their professions have not been made good by China as a nation."

"In one of the latest Chinese papers to hand—a Shanghai Republican organ, by no means likely to be prejudiced in favour of the opium trade—a telegram appears which states: 'Reports coming in from many quarters confirm the opinion that the present year's opium harvest in Kiangsu will prove a record one if the weather is suitable and there is no official interference.'"

"The Republican Administration, we are told, has been making strenuous efforts to suppress the cultivation; but apparently, they have met with 'considerable success in many districts'—success which, as we know, has been obtained in many cases only by the most ruthless coercion of an unwilling people."

According to this writer and others, while China has been so delinquent at home, she has treated the opium exported from India in open contradiction of Indo-Chinese agreements, the result of which, according to the same writer, is that "the stocks of Indian opium at Shanghai have accumulated to an extent which in January, practically, compelled the Government of India to suspend the sales of opium certified for export to China." It is to relieve this congestion, at present amounting to almost \$100,000,000 worth of the drug, that the East-Indian authorities have been compelled to kill the Indo-Chinese traffic. The writer thus condemns the Chinese for creating the successful imposture and thereby forcing the hand of the British-Indian Government.

India has made a great sacrifice of revenue—in other words, is consenting to check the progress of public works in this country—for the sake of ending the opium trade, merely stipulating that the Chinese shall do their share of the work by stopping their own production of the drug. It is reasonable to ask that the suppression of the evil complained of shall be a reality, and that India shall not be tricked in order to secure a valuable monopoly for China.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Mr. James Bryce left Tauraga for England, via Siberia, on August 4.

The German Mail of the 10th July was delivered in London on the 9th Aug.

A homeless European named Evan Thomas has been sent to the house of detention as a rogue and vagabond.

The silk shipped from Hongkong by R.M.S. Empress of Russia on 18th July, reached New York on 8th August.

A big robbery occurred last night at No. 27 Caine Road, a house occupied by a Chinese shopkeeper. Money and jewellery to the value of \$1,234 was stolen.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending July 29 amounted to 38,827.23 tons and the sales during the period to 27,357.49 tons.

A number of West River boats are being fitted with steel shields to protect the passengers and crews from the bullets of pirates. In the meantime the Chinese boats have suspended their services.

We have received information from Home to the effect that the hired transport s.s. "Somali," carrying military relief for Ceylon, Singapore, Hongkong, and North China, sails from Southampton on September 27.

A Chinese who was sent to a Chinese house to do some brick laying repairs stole a water smoking pipe. At the Police Court this morning he was sent to prison for a month, and ordered to be exposed in the stocks for four hours.

A Home correspondent informs us that Coy. Sergeant Major E. Atkins, R. G. A., stationed at Plymouth, is under orders to proceed to Hongkong this morning, and is expected to join the 38th Company at Victoria Barracks.

H.M.S. Fame sailed for Canton yesterday and arrived the same evening. The five Chinese gunboats which have been sheltering in the harbour during the troubles at Canton left at the same time as the Fame, and arrived this morning.

A Kowloon water police received a call to a fire in a godown on Saturday. A number of tins of gasoline had been loaded, and something was seen to be smouldering among them. The flames were extinguished with sand by the police and a number of coolies.

The Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's tugboat, "David Gillies," left here yesterday afternoon with powerful salvage gear to save the Asiatic Petroleum Company's steamer *Marx*, which recently stranded on a coral reef in the Maccassar Straits. The vessel was in ballast when she stranded.It is announced that Mr. Wang Cheng-tung, the former Vice-Speaker of the Upper House, and a member of the Kuomintang, is to publish an English newspaper which will be devoted to the politics of his party. Another newspaper will be published in English by an Englishman. — *Overlandischer Lloyd*.

A financial statement published in the "Gazette" shows that the revenue of the Colony from May 1st to 31st was \$721,262.99 and the expenditure \$780,246.48. There was a balance of \$60,916.51. The balance of the revenue account on April 30th of \$2,708,985.89 so that the present remaining balance is \$2,769,902.40.

While the manager of a Chinese broker's business carried on at 143 Connaught Road Central was standing on the Lung Wing wharf at Yau-mai some body threw corrosive liquid at him. His head and face were severely burned. The person who threw the liquid was not caught.

The weekly death bill of the colony shows that there were 19 cases of bubonic plague, 16 of which were fatal. All were Chinese. There were 10 cases of cholera, all Chinese, of whom 9 died. Of 4 cases of enteric fever, three were Chinese (imported) and one British. There were two deaths from enteric fever. There have been three fresh cases of plague within the last 24 hours, bringing the total number for this year up to 287.

The local agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Royal Mail Steamship Line states that the Company's Yokohama Office is in receipt of a wireless message from the R.M.S. "Empress of Japan" sent at midnight on Friday, 8th inst., when the vessel was 1,200 miles from Yokohama, advising all well and that the Commander expects to reach Yokohama at 10 p.m. on Tuesday, 12th inst., leaving Yokohama again at 3 p.m. Wednesday, 13th inst.

The Canton Christian College News letter states: "It is with great satisfaction that we report the final organization of the Ling Nam Dairy Company with Dr. Howard as president, Mr. Yuen as secretary, treasurer, and Mr. Gifford as manager. The object of the company as stated in the articles of agreement is to furnish milk to the Ling Nam community and to foster dairying in South China through the efforts of the Agricultural Department of the Canton Christian College."

## THE REVOLT.

## GENERAL LUNG ENTERS CANTON.

## THE SITUATION AT WOOSUNG.

## LATEST NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

## GENERAL LUNG IN CANTON.

General Lung Chi Kwong arrived at Canton at 2.30 p.m. to-day. Everything is quiet and the General and his troops were welcomed.

## REBELS' MONEY INTERCEPTED.

The rebels at Shanghai attempted to transmit to Nanking twenty-four boxes of money, containing a total of \$120,000, which was intended to be used for the purpose of the rebellion. It was, however, intercepted by General Chen Chi Kai of the Northern troops.

## AT WOOSUNG.

General Ching U Shing has been appointed commander of the Northern troops operating against the Woosung Forts.

## A GALLANT LEADER!

The leader of the rebels at Hunan, Teng Mou, on learning of the approach of the Northern troops at once fled.

## ANXIETY'S "INDEPENDENCE" CANCELLED.

The commander of the First Division of the troops at Anhui, Woo Man Tai, has compelled the former T'utuh, Pak Man Wei, to cancel the "Independence of the Province." Pak and a few of his supporters have fled.

Reuter's correspondent at Tokio telegraphs that the Chinese rebel leader, Huang Hsing, has landed at Nagasaki and Dr. Sun Yat Sen at Kobe secretly.

The "North China Daily News" is at hand of the 5th inst. gives further particulars of the fighting at Woosung.

This morning's engagement between the Forts and the Government fleet was more serious than anything that has gone before. Up to this there seemed very little attempt on the part of either side to inflict any particular damage. But now what appeared to be a determined attack was made by four cruisers and replied to with equal spirit by the Forts. The result was that the Forts were hit by four shells, but that little serious damage was done, while one of the cruisers, reported as being the *Haichi*, is claimed by the rebels to have been hit by one of the guns of the Forts. There is, however, little to substantiate the report.

## THE ATTACK.

It was about 7.45 a.m. that the Government fleet hove in sight, steaming up the South Channel. The report, mentioned yesterday, that it had been reinforced, was now proved to be correct, for besides the three boats originally there, the *Haichi*, *Haiyung* and *Haihsan*, there appeared the *Tungchi*, a smaller cruiser. In the previous engagements the *Haichi* and *Haiyung* only had taken part in the firing, but now all four came up.

Coming up in line the boats fired their heavy guns one after the other, and, swinging round on the starboard beam, laid down their storm guns. The Forts replied with a smaller number of shots. On this occasion the shells from the cruisers went tearing through the air above the Forts, and some of them must have landed in the country about a mile behind their objective. From this point onwards the firing from the cruisers was intermittent, but it could be seen that the best work of the day was being done by the *Tungchi*, the oldest of the boats. She is a three-masted craft, not by any means in the same class with her companions, but her gunnery was excellent. One shot from her struck the protection of the Forts close to the 12-inch gun, while another came right inside.

## THE HAICHI.

After a time the firing slackened, although it could never have been described as fierce, and the cruisers withdrew to the south. About 9.30 a.m. they again steamed up, and as on the other occasions their range seemed to be about five miles. It was now that the *Haichi* is alleged to have been hit and retired from this scene of action.

The *Haichi* led the fleet, and as she came up she and the big gun of the Forts appeared to fire simultaneously. Some of those on shore thought that a shell had struck the *Haichi* near the quarter-deck, but if damage had actually been done, it was apparently well above the water-line, for she was able to steam away.

Meantime the other three ships came up, and in turn delivered shells at the Forts, and this brought the bombardment to an end. In all the ships had probably got off sixteen shots, while the Forts had replied with not more than ten.

The firing was conducted slowly and when the river cruisers *Haiyung* and *Haihsan* and *Tungchi* came up to the Yangtze, the action was stopped and they were able to pass in safety.

## THE MORNING'S DAMAGE.

What happened to the *Haichi* can only be conjectured. Wireless messages have

passed between her and Admiral Tseng, and in these no hint has been given of her having been struck.

The Forts suffered but little in the bombardment, and are believed to have been struck only four times. As already stated one of the shells from the *Tungchi* struck near a 12-inch gun, while another hit the outside of the earth wall. A third shot which took effect knocked a large hole in the roof of one of the barracks, while the fourth apparently fell without doing damage. Reports of damage in the country by the shells which fell beyond the Forts have not yet been received.

It is asserted by the Forts that they came out of the morning's work with a clean bill of health, no one having been killed or wounded. There seems no reason to doubt this statement, as Dr. Bonnot, who offered to attend to any wounded, was informed that no one had been touched.

## THE REBELS DETERMINED.

All appearances now indicate that a determined resistance to the Government will be made at the Forts. The reinforcements seen at Kiangyung on Sunday have now all arrived and apparently many more besides, for the new soldiers in the vicinity and those seen trooping towards the Forts must have numbered between 1,500 and 2,000. They have now occupied Admiral Sak's College, close to the Forts Hotel.

While the morning's shooting was in progress troops lined the river bank, as it was evidently feared that under the fire of the cruisers Government forces might attempt to cross the river from the Pootung side. This apprehension has been created by indications observed on Sunday afternoon that a helicopter was at work in the Pootung country, and the flashes which could be seen from the Forts a couple of shots in that direction.

Situated as the Forts are they may well be the centre of a much more serious encounter than any which took place at the Arsenal. With the new men who have arrived the rebels must have a strength of from 4,000 to 6,000 in the district, and they evidently mean to use it. Their intention seems to be to hold the country up to Woosung Creek, which suggests itself as a natural line of defence. This afternoon a few hundred soldiers were sent out from the Forts to search the Creek armed with picks, axes and shovels, under instructions to throw up a line of barricades and trenches. They expect a land attack, and mean to keep the Government soldiers at bay here. If it be true that Chen Chi-moi has now his headquarters at the city of Paoshan, the district is one of the centres of rebel impetus. The Forts are reported to be provisioned for a siege, and evidently the commandant is reserving his ammunition carefully.

## THE WOOSUNG DEFENCES.

The main armament at the Nan Sha Tung fort, Woosung, consists of four 12-inch muzzle loading guns, firing 800lb. shells. They are of a very old pattern, having been delivered from the Armstrong factory twenty-eight years ago. These guns command the arm of the Yangtze opposite the fort, and the defences on this side are completed by two 6-in. breech-loading guns, manufactured from an Armstrong design at the Kiangnan Arsenal. On the east side of the fort there are three 6-in. quick-firing guns, built on a centre pivot and thus having an all round fire. The battery on the west side is composed of two 4.7-in. quick-firing guns. There are a few small guns placed in position to meet an attack from the rear.

At the fort ten miles down the river, near the point known as Sleeping Clump, there are four 6-in. breech-loaders, and two 12-in. manufactured about fifteen years ago at the Kiangnan Arsenal, and also of Armstrong design.

As far as the calibre of armament goes, the Forts are in a better position than the cruisers, the best of which, such as the *Haichi*, have only 6-in. guns.

## PEACE IN CHAPEL.

Peace still reigns in Chapel. The manifestos recently published and circulated among the populace have had a very beneficial effect. The men of H.M.S. *Moormouth* are still in occupation of the Chapel police headquarters, but the best relations are maintained with both the officials of the Forts and the men. The sailors have converted the quarters into an excellent living place and every detail is perfected for the provisioning of the men and also for their immediate action on the sounding of the alarm. The same strength is maintained as at the beginning and the men appear to be enjoying the long spell of peace.

van there has been a large influx of country people into Chapel who are living with relatives and friends.

## PROBABLE RETURN OF REFUGEES.

Within the next few days it is not at all unlikely that the thousands of refugees from the native city will shortly return to their homes. Yesterday a representative of the Chinese Y.M.C.A. made a tour of inspection of the native city, paying particular attention to the conditions obtaining at the Arsenal and the West and South gates. His report will in due course be presented to the Committee that has interested itself in securing the refugees, and, if all danger is passed, these poor people will be permitted to go away. Already a few of the more ardent spirits among the refugees have returned to their homes and opened their shops and business houses. They are very few, however, compared with the large number that are still being cared for.

## MINOTAUR FOR WOOSUNG.

Withheld Aug. 9.  
H.M.S. Minotaur left at midnight last night for Woosung.

## UNPAID REBEL RECRUITS.

A SCAM AT THE MIXED COURT.

The lack of discipline in the rebel army and the happy-go-lucky way in which its affairs are being managed was revealed in proceedings at the Mixed Court, Shanghai, says the *N.Y. Daily News* of the 8th inst. against a man named No Voong-lau. He appeared on two charges, the first being a complaint against a woman with whom he was lodging in Hankow Road and who was being a deserter from the Municipal Police, from which body he disappeared while acting as a police constable in November, 1911.

With reference to the second charge, it was stated that at this time the accused deserted there was a special clause in the Chinese police regulations that they would not be granted leave or be allowed to resign during the revolution. The story told to the Court was that the accused and seven or eight men went to complainant's house. No Voong-lau furnished a knife and asked the complainant to produce General Ching, her husband, saying that he had been given money by Chen Chi-moi to pay them, and had not done so. The complainant denied that her husband was a General. In the evening the accused again visited the house, this time with thirty or more men at his back. The knife was again in evidence and the demand for the production of the somewhat substantial General was repeated. Accused and his men were in for a severe beating, they were really looking for a man to be then found at Woosung Fort. The words and "trouble" ensued, and in the end the accused and his gang were escorted to the police station by two foreign police constables. No Voong-lau was detained, but all the others were allowed to go.

## STILL CAPTAIN.

Accused stated that he was formerly a soldier, and some time ago a man who asked his assistance in the raising of a regiment to be called "Tao Yuan Chun" the "Punish Yuan army." He accordingly collected a number of men and got them together in the City. Then their money was referred to "General Ching" and it was with the object of interviewing the General that they called at the house of the complainant. The men compelled him to call.

The accused, whose insolent behaviour in Court drew a strong reprimand from the Assessor, was remanded in custody, whereupon a body of his still unpaid soldiers, thirty or forty strong, filed out of court.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

## AN INTERVIEW.

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL.")

Canton, 8th Aug., 1913.  
Sir—There appeared in your issue of the 8th inst. an article, and the caption "The Population of Hongkong." It provided very interesting reading and, as a matter of course, it aroused my curiosity considerably when I arrived at a point where the writer of the above mentioned article brought to light a newly created Race not as yet known before the publication of the said article.

It sounds to me rather queer and it is chiefly due to this fact that has prompted me to come through the medium of your ever popular journal and ask what he really meant by "Asiatic Portuguese."

The only satisfactory conclusion I arrived at is that he has apparently classified all those who are born in Macau under the said heading. If my conclusion proved correct then may I be permitted to ask what would he call those of his own nationality who should be born in Asia?

Of course the above may or may not be viewed in a serious light, but as one of the many "Portuguese" who is anxious to be acquainted with some knowledge of the newly created Race, I shall be very glad indeed if he would be kind enough to enlighten one on this point through your medium.

Meanwhile, I shall await his reply with great interest and thank you beforehand for the insertion of this letter.

I remain,

Yours, etc.,

A. RAKOS.

[Note—The article was based on the Annual Joint report of the principal Civil Medical Officer and the Medical Officer of Health, Hongkong. Obviously the words "Asiatic Portuguese" refer to Portuguese born in Asia.—Ed. C.M.]

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MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 1913.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## INCREASING THE FRENCH NAVY.

LONDON, Aug. 11.  
Reuter's Paris correspondent maintains that the Minister of Marine will introduce Bills authorising the laying down in January, 1914, of the fifth Dreadnought, beginning with the construction of Scouts, which should not be undertaken until 1919.

## ENGLISH COUNTY CRICKET.

LONDON, Aug. 10.  
Yorkshire drew with Warwickshire at Birmingham.  
Nottingham drew with Kent at Canterbury (Hampshire's benefit).  
Middlesex beat Sussex at Eastbourne by an innings and 137 runs.  
Hants defeated Somersetshire, in Somerset, by 349 runs.  
Gloucestershire beat Worcestershire, at Cheltenham, by 129 runs.

## AUSTRIA'S ARMY FINANCES.

## HUGE EXPENDITURE.

VIENNA, Aug. 10.  
The newspaper Zeit states that the additional expenditure necessitated by the contemplated increase in the Austrian Army will exceed 11 milliards of kronen, while the cost of the mobilisation on account of the Balkan War will require an appropriation of at least 600,000,000 kronen. The usual Army estimates will be increased until 1918 to 550,000,000 kronen, and the Naval estimates to 175,000,000 kronen.  
The latter sum is required to cover the proposed expenditure on new construction.

## ALLEGED CORRUPTION BY GOVERNOR SULZER.

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.  
Governor Sulzer, of New York, is being charged with speculating wholesale with the Electoral funds. A Committee of the New York Legislature is investigating and examining stock-brokers and others.  
Governor Sulzer affirms that it is mere malice on the part of Tammany Hall.

## UNITED STATES AND MEXICO.

## A CRITICAL SITUATION.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.  
President Wilson was much surprised by the receipt of a message from the Mexican Government identical to that received by the Times, in which President Huerta intimated that unless Mr. Lind, the ex-Governor of Minnesota (who was to be sent to the American Embassy in an advisory capacity in the place of the American Ambassador, who had resigned) came with proper credentials, accompanied, with the recognition of the Mexican Government, his presence would not be acceptable to Mexico. Mr. Bryan, after conferring with the President, issued a statement declaring that President Wilson was entirely within his rights in sending Mr. Lind, and assumes that the mission will not be regarded as unfriendly when its character is understood.  
The papers regard the situation as most critical, and are discussing the possibility of war.

## MR. LIND'S MISSION.

The progress of Mr. Lind, ex-Governor of Minnesota, to Mexico City, is being watched most anxiously by the United States in view of the possibility of an affront to President Wilson's unofficial envoy involving America in war. President Wilson outlined the Government's policy to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee yesterday afternoon.  
It is understood that the United States merely intends to call upon President Huerta to carry out the pledges he made when he succeeded President Madero, namely, to hold a prompt election with a view to establishing constitutional government.  
Mr. Lind landed at Vera Cruz yesterday afternoon, and proceeded to the American Consulate. The population was quiet.

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## THE BALKANS STRIFE.

## THE NEGOTIATIONS.

LONDON, Aug. 9.  
Bulgaria's unexpected decision to demobilise is ascribed to her reliance on the Powers to compel Turkey to re-cross the Enos-Midia line.

## POWERS AND THE PEACE TREATY.

The conflicting views between the Powers in regard to the Peace Treaty, and especially on the question of the ownership of Kavalla, are revealed in the polemic outbreak in the Franco-Russian Press.

The Temps is astonished at Russia's attitude in regard to Kavalla, and warns Russia of the consequences of following Austria's lead.

The Novoye Vremya says that France is pursuing chimeras, and is sacrificing the Franco-Russo Alliance, the basis of which must be revised.

The Retch says: "France has deserted us owing to phantom considerations in her Mediterranean policy."

It is announced in Bucharest that Bulgaria has waived her claim to Kavalla.

## GREEK PEACE CELEBRATIONS.

King Constantine has conferred on M. Venizelos, the Prime Minister, and has ordered salutes from 101 guns to be fired at all the forts in Greece in celebration of peace. The wildest enthusiasm prevails in Athens.  
King Constantine has ordered all the forts in the Dardanelles to Salónica, and from Janina to the Adriatic, to fire a salute of 101 guns.

## THE CONQUEROR KING.

The Greek Press is filled with ecstasies over the loyalty of "our glorious Conqueror-King," and promises a most fervent welcome when he returns to the capital.

## BULGARIA AND THE POWERS.

The Russian and Austrian Notes, reserving the right to revise the Treaty, were read at the Bucharest Conference on Friday; also a declaration by Bulgaria that the Austro-Russian claim for revision had decided her to sign the Treaty, and hoping that the Powers would secure the improvement of her position.

## ROUMANIA'S DEATH ROLL.

It is announced that there have been 359 victims of cholera in the Roumanian Army, 129 perishing, while there are 425 suspected of suffering from the dread disease.  
Roumania will begin to demobilise forthwith.

## THE PEACE TREATY.

The Conference has concluded, and the Treaty will be signed at 9 o'clock to-day. Greece and Serbia reserve the right to submit the question of indemnity to The Hague.

## PEACE BANQUET.

A telegram from Bucharest states that peace was signed this morning (Aug. 10).  
The conclusion of peace was celebrated yesterday evening by a Grand Banquet at the Foreign Office. All the delegates and their assistants were present.

M. Majorescu welcomed and thanked the delegates of the Christian Balkan States for accomplishing an Agreement that was so full of promise to the future of the States and signifying a new and great force in Europe.

M. Pasic, in reply paid a Tribute to King Charles and to M. Majorescu for their generous share in the emancipation of the Balkan people and hoped that Roumania would remain the head nation they represented.

## HONOURS ALL ROUND.

A telegram from Bucharest states that King Charles has conferred high decorations upon the Greek, Montenegrin, and Serbian delegates. The Bulgarians have stated that if any distinctions are to be conferred upon them that should be done after the resumption of diplomatic relations.

## ROUMANIA'S LOSSES.

Roumania's losses in the campaign have been five killed.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## THE KAISER'S FELICITATIONS.

The Kaiser has appointed King Constantine a German Field Marshal, and has conferred the Grand Cross of the Red Eagle upon M. Majorescu, the President of the Bucharest Peace Conference.

## ROYAL TELEGRAMS.

The King of Roumania has telegraphed to the Kaiser, thanking him for his loyal friendship, and saying that the fact that peace would be final was due to him.

The Kaiser replied warmly congratulating the King of Roumania on the splendid success of his wise and statesmanlike policy. It was a great satisfaction to himself that he was able to contribute to the result, and he rejoiced that their mutual co-operation was the cause of peace.

King Charles answered again thanking the Kaiser for his effective share in events so significant to Roumania.

## OBITUARY.

LONDON, Aug. 11.  
The death is announced of Mrs. Seely, wife of Colonel Seely the Secretary for War. Mrs. Seely was the daughter of Col. Hon. Sir H. G. L. O'Connell, and was married to Colonel Seely in 1895.

## THE KAISER'S CLEMENCY.

BERLIN, Aug. 10.  
It is announced that 240,000 prisoners have received an amnesty in honour of the Emperor's Jubilee.

## THE YEOUL RAILWAY DISASTER.

LONDON, Aug. 10.  
The condition of the injured is serious. The rescue work was magnificent under heartrending conditions and in the ruins of a telegraph coach.

The official statement says that it was a light engine which ran into the excursion train.

## GREAT BRITAIN AND THE OPIUM QUESTION.

DEPUTATION TO LORD CREWE AND SIR EDWARD GREY.

LONDON, Aug. 10.  
Lord Crewe and Sir Edward Grey received on the 7th instant a representative deputation of opponents of the opium trade, including Mr. Rowlands, who, on the 4th instant, withdrew a motion in the House of Commons in consequence of Lord Crewe and Sir Edward Grey consenting to receive the deputation.

According to the official report, Lord Crewe, in replying, said that Chinese opinion and practice were not unanimous regarding the ending of the opium trade, but already there was a great improvement. There were great practical difficulties in disposing of the Shanghai opium stocks elsewhere than in China. The Government of India had no desire to encourage the export of opium to China. If China suppressed the opium habit in ten years it would be a feat unparalleled in the history of the world. It should be remembered that reformers in England would not venture to suggest ten years to limit some of our national vices. Lord Crewe did not believe that complete prohibition into China would be a very great help.

Sir Edward Grey, in concurring, described the scheme which would bring the trade to an end in 1916, and said it was doubtful whether the accumulated stocks at Shanghai were really an obstruction to China while China continued to produce three times as much opium as she stocks. They could not reasonably ask the British Parliament to buy the stock.

## THE BOXER INDEMNITY.

Replying to the suggestion that Great Britain should follow the example of America with regard to the Boxer indemnity, Sir Edward Grey, in an outspoken statement, said that Great Britain drafted large claims against China, but reduced them before presentation, whereas America presented large claims, waited until a good deal had been paid and then waived the rest, thus gaining a dramatic position.

## RUSSIAN CABLE AND WIRELESS ENTERPRISE.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 10.  
The Telegraphic Administration has begun negotiations with Japan for the purpose of linking up the Russian lines with the Japanese lines in Korea and Saghalien.

It has been decided to erect a number of wireless stations at Kamchatka and Saghalien, and also at Krasnodarsk and Potli.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## THE LATE COLONEL CODY.

LONDON, Aug. 11.  
The late Colonel Cody, the aviator, will be given a semi-military funeral at Aldershot on Monday. Soldiers have volunteered to participate.

## MR. LLOYD GEORGE AND THE INSURANCE ACT.

THE TORIES DAY OF RECKONING.

LONDON, Aug. 10.

Mr. Lloyd George, dwelling on the blessing of insurance to 10,000,000 miners at Sutton-in-Ashfield, said a day of reckoning was coming for the Tories who stoned, reviled and spat upon the Act which was doing the work of the Men of Nazareth. Much remained to be done before poverty and privation were driven from this proud country.

The Liberals had relieved the aged workers of poverty, were now attacking sweating and intemperance and were about to march on the central position where the land monopoly was entrenched. Mr. Lloyd George concluded: "The struggle will be fierce, but, the people helping, we will triumph."

## BOXING IN AUSTRALIA.

SYDNEY, Aug. 10.  
In a 20-round contest at Sydney Matt Wells beat Mehegan on points.

## SUMMARY COURT JUDGMENT.

In the Summary Court this morning Mr. Justice Kemp delivered judgment in the action brought by Un Yau Sing and others against Fong Hong Sau to recover \$300, being the balance due for two unpaid instalments in respect of a money loan association of which plaintiffs were undrawn members and defendant a drawn member.

In his judgment the Justice said that the head of the money loan association was a firm. This firm ceased to carry on business and a receiving order was made against it. The plaintiffs, who were the only undrawn members, sued the defendant, who was a drawn member, for the amount of his unpaid contributions. The total amount of the funds of the association exceeded \$1000. His Lordship held that the head of the association was an implied trustee for each of its members, and that in the circumstances cited above the plaintiffs were entitled to require the defendant to be a drawn member for his unpaid contributions, and that there was jurisdiction to entertain their claim in the summary jurisdiction of the court. He accordingly gave judgment for the plaintiffs, with costs.

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## SPORTING.

## Water Polo.

A polo match between "Blues" (R. C. Witches' team) and "Whites" (C. J. Cooke's team) was played at the V. R. C. bath on Saturday night.

The Whites opened the scoring, Cooke nothing an easy one from a cross shot. The Blues retaliated and before long Carvalho equalised with a good effort. Mills' next scored for the Whites. Receiving about halfway, he swam towards the goal and scored a beauty. Before half-time England equalised at close range. The second half was evenly contested. Mills scored again, putting the Whites in front but A. S. Ellis made the scores level. Near the end, there was a scrimmage at the Whites goal and England scored, giving the Blues the victory by 4 goals to 3.

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The Canton Christian College News-letter records the following gifts since the beginning of the year:

Dr. Coley has shown his continued interest and confidence in the College by a gift to pay for the residence now being erected for Dr. Woods.

Mr. Chung's house, has been provided for by Mrs. T. B. Blackstone of Chicago. Mr. Chung visited Mrs. Blackstone while in America, so that she was able directly to estimate his value to the institution. These gifts show appreciation of the increase in efficiency that follows proper provision for health and domestic comfort.

Mr. Finney of our trusteeship has contributed \$500 towards the College launch which now makes intercourse with the city easy. The need for a smaller launch to be at the service of the doctors' Medical School of \$500. Mr. George O. Mason of New York City has given \$5,000 towards that most necessary of all funds, current expenses.

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. James E. Edmunds, of Baltimore, has given a scholarship fund of \$2,000 gold as a memorial to their parents. President Edmunds writes that they are setting aside \$1,000 of the fund for a printing plant for the manual training department. This plant will be able to do all the local printing for this College as part of the Manual Training course, 8-side being the means of providing work in the Students' Self-Help Department.

An interesting gift of \$5,000 from a Yasser Alanna has been received by Dr. Woods to be expended for the women students of China. Plans are being discussed by the Executive Council as to the best way of using this gift to develop the nucleus of a women's department already in existence at the College.

The latest gift is that from Mr. Ambrose Sweeney of Cleveland, Ohio. He writes: "The new Republic of China having been fully established and having received the recognition of our Government, as an expression of my appreciation of this notable event, I am conveying to you my willingness to contribute to the College the sum of \$25,000 for the purpose of erecting a Christian Association building."

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

Steamer	Captain	Date of Sailing
Nippon Maru	A. G. STEVENS	Tuesday, 26th Aug. at Noon.
Tenyo Maru	E. BERT	Monday, 1st SEPT., at Noon.
Hongkong Maru	S. Tocco	Friday, 19th SEPT., at Noon.
Shinyo Maru	B. S. SMITH	Thursday, 26th SEPT., at Noon.
Ohiyo Maru	W. W. GREENE	Friday, 17th OCT., at Noon.

The S.S. NIPPON MARU will be despatched for San Francisco, via Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu, on TUESDAY, the 26th August, at Noon.

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Steamer	Tons	Date of Sailing
Buyo Maru	10,500	Saturday, 4th Oct., at Noon.
Anyo Maru	18,800	Wednesday, 3rd DEC., at Noon.
Kiyo Maru	17,500	Thursday, 5th FEB., at Noon.

ALL STEAMERS are equipped with Japanese Government WIRELESS TELEGRAPH APPARATUS, TELEPHONE, and POST OFFICES.

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MAIL SERVICE

TO AUSTRALIA, via MANILA.

MAIL SCHEDULE (SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION)

STEAMERS	ARRIVE HONGKONG FROM AUSTRALIA	LEAVE HONGKONG FOR AUSTRALIA
EMPEROR	August 4	August 16th, at 11 a.m.
ADENHAM	August 20	August 31st, at 11 a.m.
ST ALBANS	August 30	Sept. 10th, at 11 a.m.
EASTERN	Sept. 20	Oct. 31st, at 11 a.m.

THE above Steamers are fitted with Refrigerating Machinery, ensuring a plentiful supply of Ice, Fresh Provisions, etc., and are lighted throughout with Electricity. All State Rooms have Electric Fans. A daily qualified Doctor and Stewards are carried.

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STEAMERS	Captain	Day	Time
HAIYAN	Capt. J. K. Roach	TUESDAY	12th August, at 11 a.m.
HAIYANG	Capt. W. C. Pasmore	FRIDAY	15th August, at 11 a.m.
HAIYANG	Capt. A. E. Hodgins	TUESDAY	19th August, at 11 a.m.

During the months of July and August First Class Return Fares to Foochow will be subject to a reduction of 20% on the full Fares.

Steamers will arrive at, and depart from the Company's Wharf near Blake Pier.

For Freight and Passage, apply to DOUGLAS, LAPRAK & CO., General Managers.

## SHIPPING

## CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD.

SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SAIGON	CHANGHONG	Aug. 12, Daylight
MANILA, CEBU & ILOILO	CHANGHONG	Aug. 12, at 4 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOY, NINGPO & SHANGHAI	KUANGHONG	Aug. 13, at Noon
SHANGHAI	LUCHOW	Aug. 14, at 4 p.m.
HAIPHONG	SUNGKIANG	Aug. 15, at 9 a.m.
SHANGHAI	LUCHOW	Aug. 16, at Noon
WEIHAIWEI & TIENTSIN	KUANGHONG	Aug. 17, Daylight

DIRECT SAILINGS TO WEST RIVER—Twice Weekly.

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Passengers must embark before midnight on Saturday for the Sunday morning sailing. A Company's launch leaves Murray Pier at 10 o'clock every Saturday night.

These Steamers and passengers in Shanghai, avoiding the inconvenience of transshipment at Woosung.

REDUCED FARES: Single \$45 Return \$75.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, AGENTS.

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PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALUTTA	NAMSANG	TUESDAY, Aug. 12, at 1 p.m.
ANDAMAN, MAUSANG	TUESDAY, Aug. 12, at Noon.	
SHANGHAI, CHOSANG	THURSDAY, Aug. 14, at Noon.	
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALUTTA	YATSHING	THURSDAY, Aug. 14, at 2 p.m.
TIENTSIN	CHONGSHING	THURSDAY, Aug. 14, at Noon.
MANILA	YONGSANG	SATURDAY, Aug. 16, at 2 p.m.
MANILA	YONGSANG	SATURDAY, Aug. 23, at 2 p.m.

RETURN TOURS TO JAPAN. (Occupying 24 days).

These Steamers, Kiang, Namsang & Chongshing leave about every 3 weeks for Shanghai and Japan, returning via Kobe (Inland Sea) and Moji to Hongkong. Time occupied 20 days. This service is supplemented by the Luchow and Kiang leaving Hongkong at regular intervals for Yokohama, Kobe & Moji and returning thence direct to Hongkong. Time occupied 16 days.

These vessels have all modern improvements and are fitted throughout with Electric Light.

A daily qualified Surgeon is also carried.

Steamers have superior accommodation for First-Class Passengers and are fitted throughout with Electric Light.

Taking Cargo on Through Bills of Lading to Yangtze Ports, Chefoo, Tientsin, Dairen, Weihaiwei & Tsingtau.

Taking Cargo on Through Bills of Lading to Kuantan, Lahad Datu, Simporna, Sawo, Unkan, Jesselton and Labuan.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers.

Telephone No. 215.

## BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LD.

NEW SERVICE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN YOKOHAMA, KOBE, HONGKONG & RANGOON.

EASTWARD

The S.S. FULTA, 4154 tons gross, Capt. Chidly, will be despatched for Yokohama, Kobe and Moji on the 22nd August at 4 p.m., taking cargo and passengers at current rates.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Telephone No. 215.

## THE ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET COMPANY

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE)

'SHIRE' LINE SERVICE—HOMEWARDS

For	Steamers	Date of Departure
LONDON, ROTTERDAM & ANTWERP	FALLS OF ORCHY	on 21st August.

NEW TRANS-PACIFIC 'SHIRE' AND 'GLEN' JOINT SERVICE.

STEAMERS	Date of Departure	
YANCOUVER, SEATTLE, TACOMA & PORTLAND	DEN OF CHROMIE	about 24th August
YANCOUVER, SEATTLE, TACOMA & PORTLAND	DEN OF GLAMIS	about 21 Sept.

Cargo accepted on through Bills of Lading to all the principal destinations in Europe, and North and South America.

For further particulars, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., AGENTS.

Hongkong, February 15, 1912.

## BRITISH INDIA S. N. CO., LTD.

A P C A R LINE.

REGULAR SERVICE BETWEEN CALCUTTA, STRAITS, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI AND JAPAN PORTS.

EASTWARD.

S.S. G. APCAR, 4,000 tons, Captain Drake, will be despatched for SHANGHAI, KOBE and MOJI on 20th August.

S.S. DILWALA, 5,378 tons, Capt. Rangley, will be despatched for YOKO, HAMA, KOBE and MOJI on 24th August.

WESTWARD.

S.S. JAPAN, 6,012 tons, Capt. Seddon, will be despatched as above on 12th August.

S.S. THONGWA, 4,298 tons, Capt. Robins, will be despatched as above on 19th August.

The above Steamers have excellent saloon accommodation for passengers and are fitted with all modern conveniences and carry a daily qualified surgeon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID BASSEON & CO., LTD., AGENTS.

## SHIPPING

## INDRA LINE, LIMITED.

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THE Steamship INDRAHURI, Captain KIRBY, will be despatched as above on 14th August.

This steamer has superior accommodation for a limited number of Saloon Passengers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, August 1, 1913.

STEAM FOR STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEEN, EGYPT, MEDITE-RANIAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for RATA-VIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTIN-ENTIA, AMERICAN AND SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship DELTA, Captain E. P. MARTIN, R.N., carrying His Majesty's Mail, will be despatched from this port for BOMBAY, on SATURDAY, the 16th Aug., 1913, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above ports in connection with the Company's Steamship MONGOLIA from Colombo. Passengers' accommodation in which vessel is secured before departure from Hongkong.

Silk and Valuables, and Tea and Cargo for France and London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo to the mail steamer proceeding direct to Hongkong & London; other cargo for London, etc., will be conveyed via Bombay in the s.s. Arabia due in London on the 25th September, 1913.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

For further particulars, apply to E. A. HEWITT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, August 4, 1913.

## NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, JAPAN PORTS & MANILA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship NILE.

The above mentioned vessel having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for transshipment, and take immediate delivery of Cargo from the discharge.

Cargo landed at the discharge will be landed immediately at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining undelivered on TUESDAY, 12th inst., at noon will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense.

Cargo remaining undelivered on SATURDAY, 16th August, 1913, at Noon will in addition to landing charges be subject to storage charges.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

All chafed and otherwise damaged cargo will be examined at the above Company's Godown on FRIDAY, August 15th, 1913, at 10 a.m.

No claims will be entertained unless accompanied by short delivery note or list of exceptions taken at the time of delivery to consignees, and signed for and on behalf of the Pacific Mail S.S. Co.

All claims must be filed on or before September 5th, 1913, otherwise they will not be recognized.

O. H. RITTER, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, August 9, 1913. 979

## IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship BUELOW, having arrived, Consignees of cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risk, the 'hazardous' and/or 'extra hazardous' Goods of the Hochtiefen and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company Limited, Kowloon & West Point Godown, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon today requesting it to be landed here.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after 12th August, will be subject to rent.

All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined on the 12th of August, at 9.30 a.m. All claims must be filed on or before the 19th of August, 1913, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

General Agents.

Hongkong, August 6, 1913. 980

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### To-day's Advertisements

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CORNED OX TONGUES  
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These are a few of the delicacies offered  
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#### EXCHANGER.

Hongkong, August 11, 1913.

On London ... 111 1/2

On Paris ... 250 1/2

On New York ... 20 1/2

On Bombay ... 48 1/2

On Calcutta ... 48 1/2

On Singapore ... 85

On Manila ... 97 1/2

On Shanghai ... 73 1/2

On Yokohama ... 97

On Hongkong ... 100

On Canton ... 100

On Amoy ... 100

On Swatow ... 100

On Fuzhou ... 100

On Ningbo ... 100

On Hangzhou ... 100

On Suzhou ... 100

On Wuxi ... 100

On Nanjing ... 100

On Beijing ... 100

On Tianjin ... 100

On Jinan ... 100

On Zhengzhou ... 100

On Xuzhou ... 100

On Luoyang ... 100

On Kaifeng ... 100

On Anyang ... 100

On Zibo ... 100

On Jinzhong ... 100

On Taiyuan ... 100

On Shijiazhuang ... 100

On Baotou ... 100

On Hohhot ... 100

On Urumqi ... 100

On Lhasa ... 100

On Kashgar ... 100

On Khotan ... 100

On Yarkand ... 100

On Kucha ... 100

On Turpan ... 100

On Aksu ... 100

On Korla ... 100

On Beshov ... 100

On Tashkent ... 100

On Samarkand ... 100

On Bukhara ... 100

On Merv ... 100

On Herat ... 100

On Kandahar ... 100

On Kabul ... 100

On Peshawar ... 100

On Lahore ... 100

On Rawalpindi ... 100

On Faisalabad ... 100

On Multan ... 100

On Bahawalpur ... 100

On Sukkur ... 100

On Hyderabad ... 100

On Secunderabad ... 100

On Bangalore ... 100

On Madras ... 100

On Bombay ... 100

On Calcutta ... 100

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On Malacca ... 100

On Medan ... 100

On Palembang ... 100

On Batavia ... 100

#### POST OFFICE NOTICES.

The s.s. Yinchow with the mail from

London (via Siberia) of Friday, the 28th

ult., is due to arrive here on Wednesday,

the 13th inst.

Mails will close for

SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW

For Amoy, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday, the

12th Aug.

SANDAKAN

For Sandakan, at 10 a.m., on Tuesday,

the 12th Aug.

STRAITS & INDIA VIA CALCUTTA

For Calcutta, at noon, on Tuesday,

the 12th Aug.

MAOAO

For Maao, at 1:15 p.m., on Tuesday,

the 12th Aug.

JAPAN VIA KOBE

For Kobe, at 2 p.m., on Tuesday,

the 12th Aug.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

For Manila, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday,

the 12th Aug.

FORMOSA VIA KEELUNG, SHANGHAI

For Keelung, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday,

the 12th Aug.

STRAITS & INDIA VIA CALCUTTA

For Calcutta, at 3 p.m., on Tuesday,

the 12th Aug.

STRAITS & CEYLON

For Ceylon, at 5 p.m., on Tues-

day, the 12th Aug.

SWATOW & AMOY

For Amoy, at 10 a.m., on Wednes-

day, the 13th Aug.

SWATOW

For Swatow, at 10 a.m., on Wednes-

day, the 13th Aug.

SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW

For Fuzhou, at 1 p.m., on Wednes-

day, the 13th Aug.

TIENTSIN

For Tientsin, at 11 a.m., on Thurs-

day, the 14th Aug.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA

For Shanghai, at 11 a.m., on Thurs-

day, the 14th Aug.

FORT BAYARD, HAIPHONG, PAK

HOI & SAIGON

For Saigon, at 11 a.m., on Thursday,

the 14th Aug.

BATAVIA, CHERIDON, SAMARANG

SOURABAYA & MACASSAR

For Macassar, at noon, on Thursday,

the 14th Aug.

SHANGHAI & NORTH CHINA

For Shanghai, at 3 p.m., on Thursday,

the 14th Aug.

SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW

For Fuzhou, at 10 a.m., on Friday,

the 15th Aug.

STRAITS & INDIA VIA CALCUTTA

For Calcutta, at 1 p.m., on Friday,

the 15th Aug.

SAIGON, STRAITS, CEYLON, ADE

LAIDE, WESTERN AUSTRALIA,

INDIA, ADEEN, EGYPT & EUROPE

VIA MARSEILLES

For Marseilles, on Tuesday, the 12th

Aug.

Printed Matter and Samples at 10 a.m.

Registration, with late fee of 10 cents

up to 11:00 a.m.

Letters at 11 a.m. to noon. Extra

Postage 10 cents.

Letters posted in all the Pillar Boxes

in time for the first clearance will be

included in this contract mail.

The Parcel mail will be closed on Friday,

the 15th Aug., at 5 p.m.

THE CHINA MAIL.

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## SKIN TROUBLE GRADUALLY SPREAD

Started with Watery Pimple. Crown  
of Head Covered with Brown Scab.  
Would Scratch and Rub. Cuti-  
cure Soap and Ointment Cured.



108, Bythe Road, Preston, Brighton, Eng.  
"In the first place my child's disease  
started with just a little watery pimple and  
it gradually spread until the crown of his head  
was completely covered with a light brown scab  
which made one shiver to look at. He could not  
sleep night or day for any length of time, and we  
had to be on the look-out all the while to see that he  
did not scratch it, and even then we could not  
prevent him from doing so. I bathed his head  
with Cuticura Soap night and morning, and  
then well soaked the Cuticura Ointment in  
while the places were moist, and he was  
cured. The cure worked entirely with the  
Cuticura Soap and Ointment." (Signed)  
Mrs. B. Shepherd, July 4, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are  
sold throughout the world. A sample of  
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Corp., Boston, U.S.A.  
80-cent-faced men should shave with  
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## SHIPPING

### ARRIVALS.

August 9.

Nile, British steamer, 3,135, Geo. S.

Lapraik, San Francisco July 9, and Manila

Aug. 6, Mails and General. — P. M. S. S.

Co.

Preussner, German str., 6,082, J. Bahle,

Shanghai Aug. 5, General. — Hainan-  
Amoy.

August 10.

Sunghing, British str., 967, J. Robin-

son, Haiphong and Hoihow Aug. 8, Coal.

— Butterfield & Swire.

Wakasa Maru, Japanese str., 3,923, N.

Nielson, London and Singapore August 4,

General. — NIPPON Yusen Kaisha.

August 10.

Hainan, British str., 641, J. W. Evans,

Foochow, via Amoy and Swatow August 7,

General. — DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., Ltd.

August 11.

Australien, French str., 3,543, Goulet,

Manila July 12, and Saigon August 7,

Mails and General. — Messageries Mar-

itimes.

Hue, French str., 771, A. Cornuelsen,

Haiphong and Hoihow Aug. 8, Gen-

eral. — A. R. MARY.

Kiyo Maru, Japanese steamer, 429,

Tatekai, from Nagasaki.

Cheong, British str., from Canton.

August 11.

Amoy, French str., 4,380, Goulet,

Yokohama Aug. 3, via Kobe 4, and Gen-

eral. — MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

August 11.

Johns, German str., 952, H. Island,

Hoihow Aug. 10, Calte, Pigs and General.

— Jones & Co.

August 11.

Malina, British str., 1,183, J. S. Roach,

Swatow August 10. — DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP

CO., Ltd.

Michael, German str., 951, J.

Jacobson, Bangkok and Hoihow August 10,

Rice. — Cheong.

August 11.

Uda, British steamer, 897, Arnold,

Singapore and Amoy Aug. 9, Coal Oil.

— Atlantic Transport.

August 11.

Hitchi Maru, Japanese str., 4,133, T.

Yamawaki, Yokohama and Shanghai Aug.

8, General. — NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

August 11.

Australian, for Shanghai.

August 11.

Amoy, for Saigon and Marseilles.

Temachou, for Saigon.

Wakasa Maru, for Miki.

Wakasa Maru, for Nagasaki and Yokohama.

Wakasa Maru, for Hoihow and Tientsin.

Wakasa Maru, for Saigon and Calcutta.

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